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The text of all 2016 House and Senate Bills and the Concurrent Resolutions from the Second Regular Session appears next. The appropriation bills are presented first, with all others following in numerical order.

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## Authority for Publishing Session Laws and Resolutions

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**Section 2.030, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2015. — Legislative research, printing and binding of laws.** — The joint committee on legislative research shall annually collate and index, and may print and bind and/or produce in a web-based electronic format all laws and resolutions passed or adopted by the general assembly and all measures approved by the people since the last publication of the session laws. Any edition of the session laws published pursuant to this section is a part of the official laws and resolutions of the general assembly at which the laws and resolutions were passed.

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**Section 2.040, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2015. — Duties of Legislative Research in printing and binding.** — The joint committee on legislative research shall provide copies of all laws, measures and resolutions duly enacted by the general assembly and all amendments to the constitution and all measures approved by the people since the last publication of the session laws pursuant to section 2.030, giving the date of the approval or adoption thereof. The joint committee on legislative research shall headnote, collate, index the laws, resolutions and constitutional amendments, and compare the proof sheets of the printed copies with the original rolls. The revisor of statutes shall insert therein an attestation under the revisor's hand that the revisor has compared the laws, resolutions, constitutional amendments and measures therein contained with the original rolls and copies in the office of the secretary of state and that the same are true copies of such laws, measures, resolutions and constitutional amendments as the same appear in the original rolls in the office of the secretary of state. The joint committee on legislative research shall cause the completed laws, resolutions and constitutional amendments to be printed and bound.

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## ATTESTATION

STATE OF MISSOURI   )  
  ) ss.  
City of Jefferson        )

I, Russ Hembree, Revisor of Statutes, hereby certify that I have collated carefully the laws and resolutions passed by the Ninety-eighth General Assembly of the State of Missouri, convened in first regular session, as they are contained in the following pages, and have compared them with the original rolls and have corrected them thereby. Headnotes are used for the convenience of the reader and are not part of the laws they precede.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at my office in the City of Jefferson this eleventh day of August A.D. two thousand sixteen.

RUSS HEMBREE  
REVISOR OF STATUTES

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## EFFECTIVE DATE OF LAWS

### **Section 29, Article III of the Constitution provides:**

“No law passed by the general assembly, except an appropriation act, shall take effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the session in either odd-numbered or even-numbered years at which it was enacted. However, in case of an emergency which must be expressed in the preamble or in the body of the act, the general assembly by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each house, taken by yeas and nays may otherwise direct; and further except that, if the general assembly recesses for thirty days or more it may prescribe by joint resolution that laws previously passed and not effective shall take effect ninety days from the beginning of the recess.”

The Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, convened Wednesday, January 6, 2016, and adjourned Monday, May 30, 2016. All laws passed by it (other than appropriation acts, those having emergency clauses or different effective dates) became effective ninety days thereafter on August 28, 2016.

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND INITIATIVE PETITIONS

### Section 2(b), Article XII of the Constitution provides:

“All amendments proposed by the general assembly or by the initiative shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection by official ballot title as may be provided by law, on a separate ballot without party designation, at the next general election, or at a special election called by the governor prior thereto, at which he may submit any of the amendments..... If a majority of the votes cast thereon is in favor of any amendment, the same shall take effect at the end of thirty days after the election. More than one amendment at the same election shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.”

The Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, passed one Joint Resolution. Resolutions are to be published as provided in Section 116.340, RSMo 2000, which reads:

**“116.340. Publication of approved measures.** — When a statewide ballot measure is approved by the voters, the secretary of state\* shall publish it with the laws enacted by the following session of the general assembly, and the revisor of statutes shall include it in the next edition or supplement of the revised statutes of Missouri. Each of the measures printed above shall include the date of the proclamation or statement of approval under section 116.330.”

\*The publication of session laws was delegated to the Joint Committee on Legislative Research in 1997 by Senate Bill 459, section 2.040.

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The headnotes used to describe sections printed in this volume may not be identical with the headnotes which appear in the 2016 Revised Statutes of Missouri. Every attempt has been made to develop headnotes which adequately describe the textual material contained in the section.

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